

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4804

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 1, 1996

Application of CHIKA TRANSPORT)
SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-96-16

By application accepted for filing March 27, 1996, Chika Transport Service, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant proposes a contract tariff for transportation of passengers to and from a specified "Intermediate Health Care Facility."

Omitted from applicant's corporate information, Exhibit A, are a list of directors and the respective holdings of applicant's two shareholders. Applicant will be directed to file a statement identifying its directors and disclosing the respective holdings of applicant's two shareholders.

Applicant's balance sheet, Exhibit E, is dated December 31, 1996. To make out a prima facie case of financial fitness applicant must proffer evidence that it "has secured the financing needed to implement and sustain the proposed service."¹ Accordingly, applicant will be directed to file a current, historical balance sheet.

Applicant's projected operating statement for the first twelve months of WMATC operations shows estimated revenue of \$20,900. Applicant's proposed contract tariff indicates applicant will receive \$1,900 per month, or \$22,800 per year. Applicant will be directed to file an amended projected operating statement conforming to its proposed tariff.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 12, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

¹ In re Model Transit, Inc., AP-92-27, Order No. 4003 (Sept. 21, 1992) (emphasis added).

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 3, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 12, 1996, an original and four copies of the following:

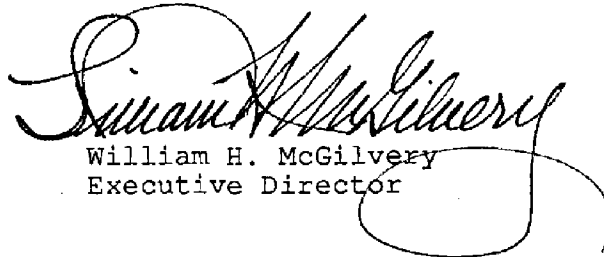
a. A statement identifying applicant's directors and disclosing the respective holdings of applicant's two shareholders.

b. A current, historical balance sheet.

c. An amended projected operating statement conforming to applicant's proposed tariff.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is May 3, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Mr. Gary T. Williams, 1899 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director